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MUSCAT FOR ECON/COMM

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS TRADE MISSION (TM)

REF: MUSCAT 1806

1. DURING DECEMBER 17-20 TRIP TO MUSCAT ECON/COMM OFFICER STEVEN PRUETT AND ADVANCE OFFICER (AL) ED KINNEAR VISITED FOLLOWING PERSONS IN SUPPORT OF SUBJECT TM:

A. MR. SAID AHMED AL-BARRAD, DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MRS. NIMET KHABOURY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INFORMATION FOR THE OMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WHO AGREED TO PUBLICIZE TM TO THEIR LARGE MEMBERSHIP.

B. MR. P. COLEMAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PREECE CARDEW AND RIDER WHO AGREED, AS AN ADVISER TO THE OMANI GOVERNMENT, TO DISCUSS THE SULTANATE'S ELECTRIC POWER/GENERATION/DISTRIBUTION/CAPACITY PROBLEMS AND GOALS WITH TM MEMBERS AS REQUESTED.

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C. MR. BARAKAT LAMKY, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, WHO WELCOMED THE VISIT OF TM AND AGREED TO SUPPORT IT.

D. MR. H.E. SALEM AHMAD KHALFAN, UNDERSECRETARY FOR FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND

TRANSPORTATION WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TO OMAN ELECTRICITY, WATER, ROADS, TELEPHONE/TELEGRAPH. MR. KHALFAN AGREED TO VISIT WITH TM MEMBERS, AT THE EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, IN A GROUP MEETING WHICH WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF MR. KHALFAN'S STAFF.

E. MR. HAROLD BESANCON, PROJECT MANAGER, GLOBAL MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS (OMAN), INC. GLOBAL EXPECTS TO BEGIN WORKING SOON UNDER CONTRACT TO THE OMANI GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN AND SERVICE 26 RURAL POWER STATIONS WHICH ARE PLANNED (22 HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED). MR. BESANCON AGREED TO VISIT WITH TM MEMBERS AS REQUESTED.

2. AO REQUESTED AND RECEIVED WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF RATES QUOTED TO HIM FOR BIC SUITE AND DOUBLE ROOMS. AL ALSO REQUESTED BUT DID NOT RECEIVE, PRIOR TO DEPARTING MUSCAT, WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF RATES QUOTED FOR RECEPTION.

3. ALTHOUGH AO DRAFTED ADVANCE SCHEDULE, FINAL TYPING OF SCHEDULE WAS DELAYED UNTIL WRITTEN QUOTATIONS FROM ALL VENDORS WERE RECEIVED.

4. FOR MUSCAT: SO THAT USDOC CAN CABLE TM BUDGET FUNDS REQUIRED ASAP, ASSUME YOU PLAN TO CABLE USDOC (INFO ATHENS) YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF COST OF LIQUOR CONSUMPTION SOONEST WHEN GULF HOTEL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE MANAGER RETURNS TO MUSCAT. SINCE REFTEL WAS GARBLED WHEN RECEIVED, COULD YOU PLEASE REPEAT MUSCAT 1806.
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